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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 1023

FOR A/OC/NEA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, IZ

SUBJ: USINT BAGHDAD'S NEED FOR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

1. USINT BAGHDAD WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COOPERATION IN PROMPT SHIPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. POST URGENTLY NEEDS THIS EQUIPMENT TO PREPARE OUTGOING TAPES IN PROPER ACP FORMAT. IT AT ALL POSSIBLE, POST WOULD PREFER TO HAVE TWO (2) HW-28'S, EARMARKED FOR BAGHDAD, SHIPPED, IF NECESSARY TO POST WITHOUR RPT WITHOUT CLASSIFIED COMPONENTS. IF THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME THEN AN ASR COULD BE USED. IF THIS ALSO IMPOSSIBLE THEN ANY SORT OF TAPE PUNCHING EQUIPMENT WOULD SUFFICE FOR THE SHORT TERM. TAPE PUNCHER NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY.

2. OLD TELEX MACHINE PRESENTLY USED TO PREPARE TAPES MUST BE RETURNED TO LOCAL PTT. THIS MACHINE HAS BEEN REPLACED BY NEW MACHINE THAT DOES NOT HAVE SUITABLE KEYBOARD TO PREPARE TAPES IN PROPER FORMAT. AFTER OLD MACHINE RETURNED MESSAGES CAN ONLY BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT OC/T IN BASIC FORM WHEREUPON OC/T MUST MANUALLY PREPARE MESSAGE FOR RELAY IN PROPER ACP FORMAT.

3. POST STRESSES NEED FOR ABOVE EQUIPMENT TO ALLOW CONTINUED COMMUNICATION IN TELEX FORM. USINT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EARLY ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

4. USINT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT RE USE/INSTALLATION PLANS FOR HW-28'S WITH CLASSIFIED COMPONENTS.

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